



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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For: LIQUID JETTING METHOD AND LIQUID JETTING APPARATUS USING THE METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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respect to claim 8, Applicant submits that such claim is patentable at least by virtue of its dependency.

### III. Allowable Subject Matter

As noted above, the Examiner has indicated that claims 12 and 20 are allowed.

### IV. Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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